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DECLARATION:

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING A CONFIGURABLE TRADE EXCHANGE, the specification of which was filed herewith.

The persons named as inventors in this application are Alejandro H. Abdelnur; Atul Batra and William T. Drake.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

No prior foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate has been filed.

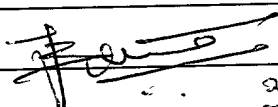
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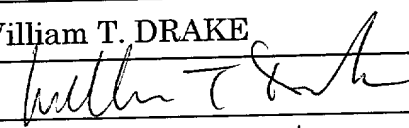
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